Study of the Malayalam language.

282. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Mr. Statham has recommended the abolition of Malayalam High Schools ;

(*b*) whether the University of Madras has given a place to the Malayalam language among the Vernaculars ; and

(*c*) whether Malayalam Honours course has been instituted from this year in the Arts College, Trivandrum ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). The answers are in the affirmative.

Defalcations in Anchal Offices.

283. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of defalcations each year in Anchal Offices during the past six years ;

(*b*) whether these defalcations have been found out by the department ; and whether there are any means to prevent defalcation in the Anchal Department ;

(*c*) what punishment was meted out to the Anchal Master who received Rs. 600 in excess ;

(*d*) whether Anchal Masters are not furnishing securities ; and

(*e*) what amount of security has to be deposited by each ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai :

(*a*)

Year.	*Number of defalcations.*
1105	6
1106	8
1107	10
1108	13
1109	13
1110	21

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Anchal Master has been fined Re. 1 and warned. This punishment was considered to be sufficient as the case in question was not one of misappropriation of Government money, but was only one of drawing money from the Treasury in excess of the credit allowed

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Twenty times his pay.

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